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August 2, 1993
FROM: Vicki L. Kroll

New Institute to Focus on Real Estate, Financial Markets

The University of Toledo's College of Business Administration has established its own Real Estate and Financial Markets Research Institute.

Dr. Gerald E. Smolen, UT professor of finance, founded the institute and is its director.

"The institute will introduce students to the field of real estate and provide UT with a higher profile in terms of research in Toledo and northwest Ohio," Smolen said. He added that the Real Estate and Financial Markets Research Institute is one of only two or three in colleges or universities in the state.

Plans call for giving business students the opportunity to apply for internships through the institute and work with real estate property managers, including fast-food real estate development companies, apartment and mall management companies, and real estate sales and finance firms once the institute is in full operation. Smolen said students also will have the chance to work on appraisal and land-use programming in this region.

The institute also will provide technical and business assistance on projects for economic development. In addition, Smolen said the institute would conduct real estate-oriented research, using faculty expertise in specialized projects.

"This will be a tremendous opportunity for UT students and faculty as well as area businesses and communities," Smolen said. "All sectors of the real estate industry are undergoing a radical structural change that began within the last five years.

"It's no longer possible to simply buy vacant land or a building and expect easy cash flows and capital gains. The successful real estate investor must be more knowledgeable than ever," he said. "The institute will provide northwest Ohio with a real estate center for education, specializing in local and regional real estate concerns."

Smolen holds a general real estate appraiser certificate in Ohio and is licensed for sales in Ohio and Michigan. During the past year, he was on sabbatical leave from UT to study economic development in northwest Ohio.

For more information on the UT Real Estate and Financial Markets Research Institute, call Smolen at (419) 537-2389.

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August 5, 1993
FROM: Cindy A. Large

UT Faculty Member to Lecture in Wales

Dr. Thomas E. Barden (Kenwood Boulevard, Toledo), professor of English and director of the Program in American Studies at The University of Toledo, will leave for Wales in September to lecture at the University College of Swansea.

Thanks to a Fulbright Fellowship, Barden will teach undergraduate and graduate courses on American literature and American folklore in the Welsh university's cultural studies department throughout the 1993-94 academic year.

Over the past 10 years, 14 Fulbright grants have been awarded to UT faculty.

The Fulbright Scholar Program is administered by the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars, a private organization, under a cooperative agreement with the United States Information Agency, the federal funding agent with overall responsibility. Since 1947, it has provided opportunities for more than 28,000 American scholars to teach, conduct research and lecture abroad.

UT President Frank E. Horton said, "The opportunity for Dr. Barden to spend a year lecturing at University College will provide an unparalleled opportunity for scholarly and teaching activities, which, in turn, will directly benefit him, his students and the programs in which he participates."

While in Wales, Barden also will deliver a series of public lectures focusing on American folklore, ethnicity and folklore-based American literature. In the lectures, he will share information from his field research in Virginia, Wisconsin and Ohio and discuss the folktale-collecting efforts of the Depression-era Work Projects Administration Federal Writers' Project in the American south. Some of the folk narratives collected by UT folklore students in interviews with local sources will be showcased as well, including stories about the Lake Erie monster and the Elmore, Ohio, ghost light.

Barden is the author of *Virginia Folk Legends*, published by the University Press of Virginia in 1991, and of *An Annotated Listing of Virginia WPA Folklore*, published in 1979. He was joint author of *Weevils in the Wheat: Interviews with Virginia Ex-Slaves*, published in 1976. He has published several works on Hines' Farm, a popular restaurant and entertainment complex in rural Spencer-Sharples near Swanton, Ohio, including a monograph in the spring 1992 issue of *Living Blues* and a feature, "Bring on the Blues," in a 1992 issue of *The Blade's Toledo Magazine*.

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August 10, 1993
From: Tom Waniewski

UT Meeting Rigorous Teaching Standards

Americans are demanding better teachers, and they're looking to universities to satisfy that demand. That's the result of a national survey conducted by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

The University of Toledo's College of Education and Allied Professions remains one of only 19 universities in Ohio with state-approved teacher education programs accredited by NCATE. That's less than half of the 48 institutions in the state.

"This is the fourth year of our reaccreditation," says Dr. Philip Rusche, dean of UT's College of Education and Allied Professions. "We'll apply in another year for a midterm reevaluation."

Rusche says NCATE looks at the education philosophy of an institution based on current research, quality of faculty and administrators, quality of programs, service to students and the physical facility.

"It pleases us that our college of education can meet NCATE's stringent and rigorous standards," says Rusche. "There have been concerns, both locally and nationally, about our profession, and NCATE's standards should change some of these attitudes."

NCATE significantly revised accreditation standards in 1987. The institutions that apply for accreditation are evaluated against 18 standards. Nationally, NCATE accredits only about 500 of more than 1,200 institutions that offer teacher education. The U.S. Department of Education recognizes NCATE as the only authorized accrediting council for setting teacher education standards.

Last January, NCATE commissioned a national public opinion study to find out what people think about preparing students to teach. Results of the poll include:

- two out of three Americans say student performance would improve if teachers were required to meet high training standards.
- 78 percent of the public favors national accreditation standards for schools of education.
- 82 percent of the public favors requiring teachers to graduate from nationally accredited professional schools.

For more information, contact Rusche at 537-2488.

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FROM: Cindy A. Large

Catharine S. Eberly Center Receives Award

The University of Toledo's Catharine S. Eberly Center for Women was recently recognized at the second annual Ninth District "Grow Our Economy ... Develop Our People" awards.

The awards recognize outstanding citizens or organizations whose achievements and excellence better the lives of individuals and improve the standard of living in northwest Ohio. The awards come from the 1992 Congressional pay raise that U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur (Ninth District, Ohio) refused. Each award recipient designated a nonprofit organization that received a \$250 contribution.

The Center for Women will invest its award in the Catharine S. Eberly Scholarship Fund for Women in Math and Science.

Dianne Mills, director of the center, says, "We were very proud to be one of this year's recipients for this award. We would like to thank Marcy Kaptur for her recognition of the center and the ongoing services it provides to women."

The center was founded in 1977 and has helped more than 10,000 women, according to Mills. The center provides such programs as Project Succeed, designed for women making a career or educational decision after a change in marital status. It promotes and assists in academic advancement and provides one-on-one career counseling.

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From: Marty Clark

Savage Gifts to UT and Foundation Will Provide Support for Scholarships, Women's Basketball Program, Alumni Center

Gifts totaling \$310,773 to The University of Toledo and The University of Toledo Foundation from the estate of the late John F. Savage will provide continuing support for academic scholarships and grants in aid for UT's women's basketball program, as well as help finance construction of the new UT alumni center and add to the endowment of the Presidents Club.

Eugene Haberman, the University's executive director of development, said that with the exception of a \$5,000 gift to the alumni center, now being completed in the Driscoll Center for Continuing Education, the principal of the gifts will be added to endowments held by UT and the UT Foundation. Annual earnings will be spent for the purposes specified. He added that Savage and his family had selected those purposes during his lifetime.

UT President Frank E. Horton said that Savage's "generosity is another indication of John's love and respect for The University of Toledo of which he was an alumnus. The purposes to which he wished the gifts put reflect his keen interest in supporting and improving the University's academic programs as well as other University activities, including athletics. He spent 40 years of his life in close association with UT and rendered immense personal service as well as financial support to it. He will not be forgotten."

Gifts to The University of Toledo are:

- \$101,957 to establish the John F. Savage Scholarship in Marketing to be awarded to a resident of Ohio; and
- \$27,694 to establish the John F. Savage Grant in Aid for a member of UT's women's basketball program;

Gifts to The University of Toledo Foundation are:

- \$75,231 to establish the John F. Savage Grant in Aid as part of the Rocket Club Scholarship Program;
- \$75,231 to establish the John F. Savage National Merit Scholarship to be awarded to a National Merit Scholar in the University's College of Business Administration;
- \$5,000 to assist in the construction of the UT alumni center; and

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- \$25,660 as a contribution to the Presidents Club Endowment, the earnings of which provide discretionary money to support UT's programs.

Savage's daughter, Kelly, was a member of UT's varsity women's basketball team from 1985 to 1989 and its captain during her senior year. A standout three-point scorer, she was named to the Mid-American Conference's first string all-conference team during her junior and senior years and earned her bachelor of business administration degree from UT in June 1991.

Savage, founder of Savage & Associates, a diversified Toledo insurance and financial management firm, graduated from UT's College of Education and Allied Professions in 1952. He served a nine-year term (1971 to 1980) as a member of the University's Board of Trustees, including four years as its chairman.

In 1972, he urged the board to approve plans for a new building to house UT's varsity men's and women's basketball program and to serve as a site for major community events and entertainment as well as a recreational facility for UT students, faculty, staff and alumni.

In 1973, he was named co-chair of the Centennial Fund Development Program, a drive that raised \$10 million for the 9,000-seat basketball and concert arena and for construction of Centennial Mall and the Driscoll Center for Continuing Education. The arena opened in 1976, originally named Centennial Hall, and was renamed in Savage's honor by the University's Board of Trustees in 1988.

He spearheaded another UT fundraising effort in the late 1980s, securing \$4.5 million in gifts for renovation of the Glass Bowl and construction of the Larimer Athletic Facility. While a member of the board, he was also involved in developing the Center for Performing Arts and completing the Law Center.

He served as president of the UT Alumni Association in 1968 and was a member of the UT Foundation Board of Trustees and its predecessor, the UT Corp. He was honored in 1971 with the Alumni Association's coveted Blue "T" Award for service to the University. He was the 1976 recipient of the College of Business Administration's Pacemaker of the Year Award, received an honorary doctor of commercial science degree from UT in 1985, and was inducted into the Varsity "T" Hall of Fame in 1989.

Savage also assisted other major institutions in Toledo, participating in a fund drive to raise \$2.5 million to renovate Central Catholic High School, of which he also was an alumnus, and in campaigns for the Catholic Diocese of Toledo and on behalf of retarded children.

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August 11, 1993

FROM: Vicki L. Kroll

Proposals for New Courses Funded by Center for Teaching Excellence

Twelve University of Toledo professors have received funding for eight proposals as part of the Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE) summer awards for core curriculum development.

The center, which recently received start-up funds from the University, was established by President Frank Horton and the UT faculty. The center was a key component of UT 2000, the University's strategic plan. Its mission is to create a culture of excellence in teaching at the University.

"UT is committed to high quality academic programs and effective teachers. This combination will help us attract and retain students," Horton said. "The Center for Teaching Excellence will spearhead this mission by developing a University-wide core curriculum."

According to Dr. Scott McNall, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, the CTE committee (which he chairs) and the Faculty Senate committee on the undergraduate curriculum called for proposals for the implementation, refinement and enhancement of the core curriculum.

"An ideal core curriculum would include broad, interdisciplinary courses that encourage critical thinking and provide students with a series of integrated courses," McNall said. "The Center for Teaching Excellence can serve as a catalyst for the development of the core." As a first step, eight summer awards were granted.

UT faculty members receiving \$5,000 awards for the summer and their proposals are:

- **Doris Lewis**, instructor of technical science and mathematics, and **Elaine Miller**, mathematics coordinator and assistant professor of technical science and mathematics, "Liberal Arts Mathematics Course;"

- **Dr. Henry Moon**, associate professor of geography and planning, "Introducing the Social Sciences;"

- **Dr. David Dollimore**, professor of chemistry and pharmacy practice, adjunct professor of geology, and **James Adams**, UT graduate, "The Science of Preservation;"

- **Dr. Daniel Watermeier**, professor of theatre, film and dance, "Design of Model Humanities Course;"

- **Dr. Julius Gyls**, professor of economics and director of the Substance Abuse

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Policy Analysis Institute, "Interrelationships of Legal and Illegal Economic Activity in the Former USSR;"

- **Dr. David Ellis**, professor of physics and astronomy, "Atoms: A New Physical Science Course;"

- **Dr. Mark Kinney**, associate professor of educational psychology, research and social foundations; **Dr. Charles Blatz**, chairman and associate professor of philosophy; and **Dr. Joe Hurst**, professor of educational psychology, research and social foundations, "Global Education."

These faculty members have received funding to develop courses this summer based on their proposals. Most call for implementation in the fall of 1994.

McNall said these courses will promote reflectivity, critical thinking, mindfulness and problem solving skills on a consistent basis. "Recent research indicates that these aren't learned general skills but that they are refined through study, especially in fields like biology, history, psychology and sociology," he said. He added that many core courses will be multicultural and interdisciplinary in content, activities, experiences and/or requirements.

The CTE also plans to sponsor capstone courses, which will be a synthesis for students in their senior year. "Capstone courses should involve students in integrating and critically examining knowledge in their field and applying this knowledge in some way," McNall said.

"Ultimately, we want UT graduates to leave this institution with a more unified view of the world," he said.

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FROM: Cindy A. Large

Propaganda Exhibit to Open at Canaday Center

Have any of you history buffs out there wondered what sort of propaganda was used during World War II? The University of Toledo's Ward M. Canaday Center will soon have the answer.

An exhibit entitled "The Use of Fact and Fiction: Axis and Allied Propaganda During World War II" will open at the Canaday Center, located on the fifth floor of William S. Carlson Library, on Monday, Aug. 16, at 3 p.m.

The exhibit will feature a number of propaganda pamphlets that were collected by the University library when UT was designated a War Information Key Center. The pamphlets treat a wide range of topics, such as civil defense, industry and wartime nutrition, and cover several different countries, including Germany, Poland and Great Britain.

Dr. Larry Wilcox, UT professor of history, will give a brief overview of the exhibit and will introduce the showing of Frank Capra's 1942 film, "Prelude to War."

The exhibit is sponsored by the Canaday Center and the Friends of the University of Toledo Libraries and will be on display from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday through Sept. 17.

For more information, call Jamie Wraight, student assistant, at 537-4480.

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August 20, 1993

FROM: Vicki L. Kroll

Toledo Mayoral Candidates to Participate in Forum at UT

Toledo mayoral candidates will address issues and answer questions from citizens at an open forum on Tuesday, Aug. 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at The University of Toledo's College of Law Auditorium.

Mary Clare Rietz of the Working Group on Neighborhoods will be the moderator of the forum.

During the first hour, each candidate will speak briefly. In the second hour, the candidates will respond to written questions from the audience.

The 1993 Toledo Municipal Primary Candidate Forum is sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Toledo/Lucas County, the Working Group on Neighborhoods, the Toledo Community Organizing Project and UT's Urban Affairs Center.

The College of Law is located on West Towerview Boulevard off Secor Road.

For more information on the public forum, call UT's Urban Affairs Center at 537-3591.

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At-Large Council Candidates to Hold Separate Forum at UT

At-large council candidates also will address issues and answer questions from citizens at an open forum on Thursday, Sept. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at The University of Toledo's College of Law Auditorium.

Sherre Owens Smith of the League of Women Voters of Toledo/Lucas County will be the moderator of the forum.

During the first hour, each candidate will speak briefly. In the second hour, the candidates will respond to written questions from the audience.

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August 30, 1993

From: Sonya Thomas

Policy will Ban Smoking at UT

The University of Toledo will go smoke-free on Wednesday, Sept. 1

The smoke-free policy, approved by the board of trustees on May 12, follows a three-month phase in period.

The policy states: "All University buildings and residence halls, including fraternity and sorority residence halls, shall be smoke-free; except for the individual rooms of residents who are living alone or have the consent of their roommates. UT employees, students and visitors who want to smoke may do so outdoors."

Employees will not be required to quit smoking, but they must uphold the smoke-free policy. "Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action and termination," said UT President Frank Horton.

The development of the smoke-free policy was prompted by an executive order from Gov. George Voinovich in January that banned smoking by workers and visitors in state buildings.

"Evidence presented by the U.S Surgeon General's Office that lists secondhand smoke as the leading cause of lung cancer in healthy nonsmoking individuals was also a factor in the creation of the policy," Horton said.

"We simply want to protect the health of everyone at the University. The separation of smokers and nonsmokers within the same air space is not enough. It does not eliminate nonsmokers from the hazards of secondhand tobacco smoke," he added.

Employees who want to curb their addiction or quit smoking altogether will be assisted through the University's Personnel Office.

Rebecca Ferguson, associate director of personnel, said, "Employees who contact us can anticipate receiving information about the no smoking patch and smoking cessation programs. We also have information about a contest with great prizes for smokers who go cold turkey and nonsmokers who sign up to support them."

UT's smoke-free policy was developed by a University ad hoc committee of both smoking and nonsmoking employees. **The policy is attached.**

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May 17, 1993

SMOKE-FREE POLICY
THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO
Effective September 1, 1993

Consistent with Governor Voinovich's Executive Order 93-01 and compelling scientific findings of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the United States Surgeon General and the Environmental Protection Agency, it is deemed insufficient to separate buildings into "smoking" and "non-smoking" areas, as this does not eliminate the unequivocal health risks resulting from environmental tobacco smoke (ETS). In light of the clear health hazard associated with tobacco smoke for smokers and non-smokers alike, The University of Toledo has adopted the following SMOKE-FREE policy.

1. Effective September 1, 1993, ALL BUILDINGS, VEHICLES AND OTHER PROPERTIES OWNED OR LEASED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO, REGARDLESS OF LOCATION, WILL BE ENTIRELY SMOKE-FREE. Except as noted below, the SMOKE-FREE policy will apply to all indoor air space including individual faculty and administrative offices.
2. All indoor air space of University-owned and leased athletic facilities will be SMOKE-FREE.
3. The Glass Bowl Stadium will be SMOKE-FREE.
4. The Student Union and all ancillary structures will be SMOKE-FREE.
5. All residence halls, including fraternity and sorority residence halls, shall be SMOKE-FREE, except for the individual rooms of residents who are living alone or have the consent of their roommate(s). All communal spaces within University housing will be SMOKE-FREE, effective

May 12, 1993

September 1, 1993.

6. The Student Health Center, Savage Hall and the Student Recreation Center will be SMOKE-FREE.

During the 1993-94 academic year, The University will review the exception made to the SMOKE-FREE policy in paragraph 5 above to consider converting the exception to an entirely SMOKE-FREE environment.

Implementation of this SMOKE-FREE policy will be preceded by a three-month phase-in period beginning June 1, 1993. During this three-month period, The University of Toledo will implement tobacco education and smoking cessation programs. These programs will include informational and educational activities regarding tobacco and cigarette smoking, as well as smoking cessation programs for members of The University community who want to use this opportunity to quit smoking.

Commencing September 1, 1993, disciplinary procedures will be implemented for all students, faculty and staff.

Faculty and Staff Enforcement Proceedings

Faculty and staff who violate the policy will be subject to the disciplinary procedures established for each constituent group unless or until an alternative enforcement policy is mutually developed specific to enforcement of a SMOKE-FREE environment. Penalties shall range from a written reprimand for the initial infraction to termination, and may include fines, suspensions without pay, and ultimately termination. Notice of such enforcement proceedings shall be provided the University community no less than thirty (30) days prior to their enforcement.

May 12, 1993

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Student Disciplinary Procedures

Students who violate the policy will be subject to the range of penalties prescribed in the University Student Conduct and Discipline system. This includes the establishment of a record of misconduct and such sanctions as warnings, probation, loss of privilege, fines and varying degrees of separation from the University. Violations will be processed through existing University disciplinary and conduct procedures.

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August 31, 1993
FROM: W.T. Wright

Ritter Planetarium to Show Double Feature

The University of Toledo's Ritter Planetarium will show a double feature on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11 and Sept. 17-18, at 7:30 p.m.

"Sky Watchers of Ancient Mexico" will look at the astronomical accomplishments of the Toltecs, Mayan and Aztec astronomers of Meso-America.

"Hubble Report from Orbit" will focus on the design, construction and early accomplishments of the space telescope. A live update on the current state of Hubble will follow the program.

At the end of each program, the Brooks Observatory will be open for observing, weather conditions permitting.

The cost of admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and senior citizens, and \$2 for children.

For more information, please call (419) 537-2650.

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